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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

1973 Computer Security
Policy Paper

Office of the Executive Secretary

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IHC-MM-368
18 December 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: IHC Members

SUBJECT   : Minutes of the Fifty-Second Meeting
                  (13 December 1972)

    1.   Attached are the draft minutes of the Fifty-Second
IHC Meeting.

    2.   Members are requested to provide me with their concur-
rence in or comments on the enclosed minutes prior to close
of business 29 December 1972.

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Executive Secretary

Att:

cc: _____ CIA   25X1

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of these points, Mr. Briggs pointed out that the Community should look for a "reasonable risk" in multi-level security, and that "no solution" to the problem was not an acceptable answer. Mr. [____] thought that interim solutions were more likely in specific cases, rather than as a general rule, and that "evolutionary" solutions were the practical answer. The Chairman stated that while ADP networks did establish a whole new world of relationships with foreign services, and with contractors, it should not be allowed to bog down the solution to the main problem, and consequently should be deferred at this time.

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2. [____] discussed recommendations for specific changes to improve DCID 1/16 (copies were distributed to the members at the meeting). These four changes would help to provide better interpretations of DCID 1/16 and, therefore, provide interim solutions until such time as effective hardware and software improvements could permanently solve the problem. After discussion of these recommendations, which were agreed upon by the DIA, Army, Navy and Air Force members, on changes to DCID 1/16, the Chairman said he would discuss this paper with [____] who is in charge of the rewriting of such DCIDs as 1/16. He would then discuss these changes with [____] of the CSS/SECOM.

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Approval of Minutes

3. The minutes of the 51st meeting (IHC-M-51) were approved.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary

4. _____ briefed the Committee on the status of   25X1

the ASD/I _____ Evaluation of COINS. The   25X1

Review Group is making progress but is slightly behind

schedule. The due date for their report is 1 February

1973. He also briefed the Committee on the status of the

upgrading of COINS to T-KH which is being worked on by

the CSS/SECOM of the USIB. No viable solution is presently

available but the CSS/SECOM is meeting in Executive session

on 5 January 1973 on the matter and to more fully review an

NSA proposal.

Publication of the Armed Services Grade Standard

5. _____ reported that the first USIB Data Standard,   25X1

Armed Services Grade, having received final approvals since the

last meeting, will now be published with a USIB cover and distri-

buted to non-DoD members. It had been distributed to DoD members

as a DoD standard (DIAM 65-14) on 20 November. _____ traced   25X1

the long history of this standard, which originated in the IHC

of the USIB, and thanked _____ and _____ of   25X1

DIA DS-5, whose organization developed this standard. Copies of   25X1

the Chairman's letter to the Director of DIA, appointing DIA as

the maintenance agent for this standard, were distributed to the

members.

Executive Session

Proposed Visits by the IHC

6. _____ briefed the members on proposed visits/   25X1

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briefings of the Committee which would be accomplished in
the next six months. Copies of the suggested schedule were
previously circulated to the members. The Chairman decided
to move the briefing at NOSIC to Wednesday, 17 January, and
move the IHC meeting back to Wednesday, 24 January 1973 and
defer actions on the May/June 1973 trips at this time.

Proposed Security "Primer" Document

7. The Chairman circulated copies of a proposal from
the Executive Secretary (IHC-MM-366) to develop a security
handbook or "primer," which would aid the community in the
ADP security area problem in the near future. The Chairman
asked the Committee members to study the proposal and give
him their reactions about the merits of such a proposal.

Next Meeting

8. The next IHC meeting will be held at CIA Headquarters,
Room 7D64, on Wednesday, 24 January 1973, at which time the DIA
will brief the IHC on the results of the DIAOLS security test. 25X1

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